

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: WALKER *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/728,226  
Filed: December 4, 2003  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A  
PROGRESSIVE DISCOUNT FOR A CUSTOMER BASED ON THE  
FREQUENCY OF THE CUSTOMER'S TRANSACTIONS

Attorney Docket No. 98-043-C1

Group Art Unit: 3621  
Examiner: BAYAT, BRADLEY B.

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

MS Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed November 1, 2006,  
entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application and consideration of the  
following remarks are respectfully requested: